

# What is The Climate Registry?

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The **Climate Registry** was established by states, tribes and provinces in North America as a mechanism to measure greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions consistently across industry sectors and borders. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by a board of directors of state, tribal and provincial representatives.

The **Climate Registry** encourages voluntary early actions to increase energy efficiency and decrease GHG emissions. The **Climate Registry** accounting infrastructure supports a wide variety of programs that reduce GHG emissions including voluntary, regulatory and market-based programs.

## Become a Founder

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Corporations, government entities and non-profits that join before **January 1, 2008** are considered founding affiliates and will be recognized in a national publicity campaign as environmental leaders.

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[www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org)



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Accurate, transparent, consistent measurement of **greenhouse gases** across borders.



## Who Reports to The Climate Registry?

Leading corporations, government agencies & non-profit organizations in North America participate as *reporters*. States, tribes and provinces, known as *members*, make up the board of directors.

## What Does Reporting to The Climate Registry Mean?

Reporters to **The Climate Registry** agree to calculate, certify and publicly report their GHG emissions annually:

- **Identify** all sources of GHG emissions.
- **Calculate** their emissions according to **The Climate Registry** protocols.
- **Verify** their emissions with an approved third-party contractor.
- **Report** verified, entity-wide emissions data to the public through The Climate Registry website: [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).

## Benefits of Joining The Climate Registry

- **Technical Resources For GHG Accounting**  
Exclusive access to web-based accounting software and extensive technical support simplifies & reduces cost of GHG tracking.
- **Recognition as an Environmental Leader**  
Participants receive wide recognition as environmental leaders.
- **Readiness For Emissions Trading** Many states are now developing GHG emissions trading programs that will be based on **The Climate Registry** standards and data.
- **Readiness For New Regulations** Learning to identify emissions sources, understanding your GHG profile and developing management strategies prepare organizations for assessing and responding to the potential impact of new regulations.
- **Gain Competitive Advantage** Measuring and managing emissions can lead to streamlining business processes and improving efficiency.
- **Baseline Protection** Establishing a GHG emissions baseline means organizations can document reductions for consideration under any regulatory programs.

## How Does an Organization Join?

By filling out, signing and faxing in the Statement of Intent which can be downloaded from the website at: [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org)

## Who Are The Climate Registry's Members?

The following states, tribes and provinces are **The Climate Registry** members. One representative from each entity is on the board of directors and has signed onto **The Climate Registry** statement of purpose on behalf of their state, tribe, or province.

- ☐ ALABAMA
- ☐ ARIZONA
- ☐ BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA)
- ☐ CALIFORNIA
- ☐ CAMPO KUMEYAAY NATION
- ☐ COLORADO
- ☐ CONNECTICUT
- ☐ DELAWARE
- ☐ DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- ☐ FLORIDA
- ☐ GEORGIA
- ☐ HAWAII
- ☐ ILLINOIS
- ☐ IOWA
- ☐ KANSAS
- ☐ MAINE
- ☐ MANITOBA (CANADA)
- ☐ MARYLAND
- ☐ MASSACHUSETTS
- ☐ MICHIGAN
- ☐ MINNESOTA
- ☐ MISSOURI
- ☐ MONTANA
- ☐ NEVADA
- ☐ NEW HAMPSHIRE
- ☐ NEW JERSEY
- ☐ NEW MEXICO
- ☐ NEW YORK
- ☐ NORTH CAROLINA
- ☐ OHIO
- ☐ OREGON
- ☐ PENNSYLVANIA
- ☐ PUEBLO OF ACOMA
- ☐ RHODE ISLAND
- ☐ SONORA (MEXICO)
- ☐ SOUTH CAROLINA
- ☐ SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
- ☐ TENNESSEE
- ☐ UTAH
- ☐ VERMONT
- ☐ VIRGINIA
- ☐ WASHINGTON
- ☐ WISCONSIN
- ☐ WYOMING